

OBJECTS AND RULES

OF THE

INSTITUTION.

THE subscribers to this Institution are earnestly requested to recommend it to the beneficence of their friends, who may not as yet have become contributors, by representing the importance of the charity, the conveniences which it affords to subscribers themselves, and the difficulty at the same time of meeting the expences which it unavoidably involves.

The following outline of the objects and the Rules of the Institution may be given for the purpose :—

1. The *Parent Society* at home, which has existed for nearly a century and a half, supports missions, or distributes, in a vast variety of languages, Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, or assists in the promotion of education and religious instruction, in every part of the immense British Empire, and in many other countries besides.
2. The funds raised in this province, however, through the generosity of the *Parent Society*, are confined to our own local purposes.
3. No regulation is imposed respecting the amount of contributions, except that to constitute any person a *Member of the Parent Society*, with the privilege of receiving the Annual Report of their proceedings, it is necessary to pay an annual subscription of 25s. A *Benefaction on admission* of the same amount, which had originally been required, is no longer insisted upon, but considered as voluntary. The subscriptions are payable in advance, and become due on the 1st of January in each year.
4. Subscribers to whatever amount not paying a benefaction upon admission, are entitled to purchase books at the reduced prices, to an amount double that of their subscription ; those paying a benefaction have the same privilege to an amount which shall be treble that of their subscription.
5. Every subscriber has the privilege of sending a poor child to the National School.
6. The Clergy of the Church of England, resident at Quebec, although not subscribers, are allowed to take Books and Tracts out of the Repository, for gratuitous distribution, to the amount of £2 10s. per annum each.